(b) if so, what are the details and if not, what are the reasons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The reference is to the Compendium of Principles and Good Practices relating to the Conditions of Work and Employment of Professional Workers adopted by the ILO Tripartite Meeting on Conditions of Work and Employment of Professional Workers held in Geneva from 22-30 November, 1977. The compendium is in the nature of guidelines and does not entail any formal adoption.

Ring railway in Bombay

3324. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to construct a Ring Railway in Bombay for commuter traffic; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Considering the geographical features of Bombay and the predominantly linear growth of the city, a ring railway is not considered effective in meeting the transport needs of the population in this city.

Encroachment on land in village Mandawali

3325. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a few persons have encroached upon some plots in village Mandawali, Fazil Pur, Shahdara, Delhi, including the plot No. 21, in the Khasra Nos. 1090/792, 1089/792, with the connivance of the MCD officials;

(b) if so, what is the number of plots on which constructions have been made by the persons in whose name neither the land nor the power of attorney stands;

(c) whether it is also a fact that even the police intervention has failed to prevent unauthorised constructions on plot No. 21, mentioned in part (a) above; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take against the unauthorised occupants of the plot?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Occupation of quarters by the CPWD allotted to the Kendriya Bhandar/fair price shop in Vasant Vihar

3326. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the quarters allotted by the Directorate of Estates for Kendriya Bhandar/Fair Price Shop in Vasant Vihar are still in the possession of CPWD.

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the request of Kendriya Bhandar for allotment of alternative quarters has been turned down by the Directorate of Estates; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take against the CPWD for forcible occupation of the said quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Quarter Nos. 20A and 20B Vasant Vihar allotted by the Directorate of Estates to Kendriya Bhandar are being used by the CPWD as store and inquiry office.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In view of the reasons furnished by the CPWD, the matter is being reconsidered.